



EVINGTON VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Caring and Learning Together

April 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

School Meals – Price Change

I am writing to inform you that from Monday 29th April 2019 there will be a slight increase in the cost of paid school meals. For the past 8 years City Catering and the school have been able to keep the cost at £1.75 per meal. However, City Catering recently informed us that the charge to schools would increase in April 2019 to £2.30 per meal due to increased costs in food production and staffing.

As such the price of a paid school meal will be **£2.00 per meal** from 29th April as the school will be subsidising part of the increased cost. We feel that this is still a reasonable price for a freshly prepared nutritious meal.

The increase will only affect parents of children in KS2 who are not eligible for Free School Meals. If you are not currently in receipt of Free School Meals but think you may be eligible, please either apply online at <https://freeschoolmeals.leicester.gov.uk/> or call 0116 454 1009 (make sure you have your national insurance number when you call). If you are eligible, then your child will not only get a free hot meal in school each day, but they will also get free milk and raise an extra £1,320 for the school in Pupil Premium income.

FS2 and KS1 children will not be affected as the children will still continue to receive a Universal Free School Meal.

If you wish to change your child's meal choice, please speak to Mrs Amjed in the school office.

Yours faithfully

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